



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER: Robert P. Swiatek Docket No. 2973-A-31  
APPLICANT: Crist et al. Art Unit: 3643  
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FOR: Stabilizing Post and Method for Bark Controller

AMENDMENT

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In reply to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.